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In re Application of: Paul E. McKenney

For: **A Method of Pipelining Processes in a Multiprocessor**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith is a Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☒ Together with the present application.
- ☐ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]
- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. [37 CFR § 1.97(c)]
- ☐ After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. [37 CFR § 1.97(d)]

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☒ No separate requirements are needed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Provision of Copies of References**

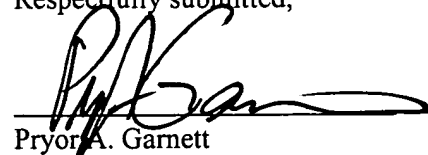
- ☒ Copies of all cited references are enclosed.
- ☐ A copy of the ABSTRACT of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☐ A partial translation of Reference \_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- ☐ A copy of the European Search Report from a corresponding or related EPO application is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A copy of the International Search Report from a corresponding or related PCT application is enclosed herewith.

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- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501336. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the guidelines set out at 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, the applicant submits the following information.

The following documents (copies enclosed) have come to the attention of the Applicant and have been indicated on PTO Form 1449 (one sheet):

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,108,737 to Sharma et al., issued August 22, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,958,019 to Hagersten et al., issued September 28, 1999;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,941,983 to Gupta et al., issued August 24, 1999;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,913,925 to Kahle et al., issued June 22, 1999;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,898,853 to Panwar et al., issued April 27, 1999;

6. U.S. Patent No. 5,889,974 to Harriman et al., issued March 30, 1999; and
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,761,474 to Lesartre et al., issued June 2, 1998.

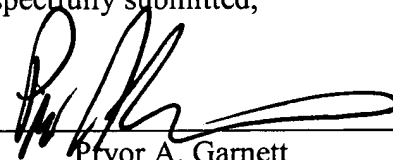
I hereby state that no item of information in the Information Disclosure statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing documents and to acknowledge such consideration in the next Office Action.

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